

NORTH BEND CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

May 21, 2024

City Hall, 920 SE Cedar Falls Way, North Bend, Washington

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL:

Mayor Miller called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmembers Present: Elwood, Gothelf, Joselyn, Koellen, Rustik, Torguson and Tremolada.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes – Council Workstudy of April 23, 2024 & City Council Meeting of May 7, 2024

Payroll – May 3, 2024 – 28808 through **28814**, in the amount of **\$390,839.39**

Checks – May 21, 2024 – 75588 through **75646**, in the amount of **\$1,299,153.50**

AB24-049 – Motion Authorizing Purchase of Variable Message Board Sign

AB24-050 – Motion Authorizing Revised ILA with Snoqualmie for Governance of Meadowbrook Farm

AB24-051 – Motion Authorizing Contract for City Phone System

Councilmember Gothelf **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Elwood to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Community & Economic Development Committee – Councilmember Joselyn, Chair
A report of the May 21st meeting was provided.

Finance & Administration Committee – Councilmember Elwood, Chair
A report of the May 14th meeting was provided.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Councilmember Rustik, Chair
A report of the May 7th meeting was provided.

Transportation & Public Works Committee – Councilmember Koellen, Chair
A report of the April 30th meeting was provided.

Council Workstudy – Mayor Pro Tem Gothelf
A report of the April 23rd Workstudy was provided.

Eastside Fire & Rescue Board Meeting – Councilmember Gothelf
A report of the May 9th meeting was provided.

Planning Commission

A report of the May 15th meeting was provided.

Parks Commission

A report of the April 22nd meeting was provided.

Economic Development Commission

A report of the April 23rd meeting was provided.

Sound Cities Association Board of Health – Councilmember Koellen

A report of the May 16th meeting was provided.

Snoqualmie Watershed Forum – Councilmember Joselyn

A report of the May 15th meeting was provided.

Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee – Councilmember Tremolada

A report of the May 8th meeting was provided.

INTRODUCTIONS:

**AB24-052 – Public Hearing, Resolution Adopting Six Year
Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) 2025-2030**

Audio: 16:22

Deputy Public Works Director Mohr provided the staff report.

Mayor Miller opened the Public Hearing on a Resolution Adopting the Six Year TIP 2025-2030 at 7:20 p.m.

There was no public comment and Mayor Miller announced the Public Hearing would remain open until the June 18, 2024 City Council meeting.

Councilmember Koellen **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Joselyn to approve AB24-052, a resolution adopting the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Plan 2025 – 2030, as a first reading, and continuing the public hearing until the June 18, 2024 City Council Meeting. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

**AB24-053 – Motion Authorizing Contract with NW Railway Museum
for Railway Crossing Project**

Audio: 22:04

Deputy Public Works Director Mohr provided the staff report.

Councilmember Koellen **MOVED**, seconded by Councilmember Rustik to approve AB24-053, authorizing a design contract with Northwest Railway Museum for the City of North Bend Railway Crossing Project, in an amount not to exceed \$89,000. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND ADMINISTRATOR CONCERNS AND INITIATIVES:

Councilmember Elwood reported the Valley Center Stage's production of "Man of La Mancha" would be playing from May 31st through June 23rd at the Sallal Grange and encouraged all to check out the Sallal Grange's website for other community events.

Councilmember Torguson noted the Mt Si Senior Center has had to cut back on certain programs due to a decrease in federal funding and asked those interested to consider donating to the organization. Additionally, she encouraged all to reflect on those that served this country in the armed forces during this upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

Councilmember Koellen mentioned the heavy rains the area was currently having and encouraged all to drive safely and clean storm drains to prevent pooling of water.

Councilmember Tremolada mentioned Ignite Dance Studio's end of the year recital on June 2nd and the District 9 Little League 10-year-old all-star tournament starting the weekend of June 22nd at Torguson Park.

Councilmember Gothelf encouraged all to exercise caution when driving during the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

Councilmember Rustik addressed citizen's concerns about animal and construction noise in the City during off hours. She noted the City has adopted by reference the King County Code related to animal care and control and any complaints regarding animals or construction noise in off hours can be sent to the City's Building Department.

Councilmember Joselyn thanked City staff for the excellent work they did on the Orchard Drive Sidewalk Repair Project and noted Si View Metropolitan Parks District was hosting various food trucks on Thursdays during the month of May.

City Administrator Miller reported the Snoqualmie Tribe would be providing a presentation on coexisting with wildlife during the Snoqualmie Valley Government Association dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 22nd at Rainbow Lodge.

Mayor Miller spoke regarding the following items:

- Youth Vacancy on Parks Commission
- Tennant Trailhead Park Closure on May 24th
- City Offices Closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day
- Cancellation of July 2nd City Council Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Gothelf **MOVED** to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Elwood. The motion **PASSED** 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mary Miller, Mayor

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk